

## **FINAL Minutes of the January 26, 2017, Meeting of the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission**

The regular quarterly meeting of the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission (MNCC) was held January 26, 2017, at The Mayfield, 6072 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Chairman Thomas Baliga called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Baliga opened the meeting by explaining that the MNCC meeting was held pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act and the Commission bylaws.

Chairman Baliga asked Kathleen Moravcik, a representative for the Chicago Department of Aviation, to record the minutes.

The following members were **present**:

Jerry Ponio, Bedford Park (*Representing Mayor David Brady*)  
Trustee Norma Pinion, Bridgeview (*Representing Mayor Steve Landek*)  
Mayor Harry Klein, Burbank  
Jose Alvarez, Cicero (*Representing Mayor Larry Dominick*)  
Mark Masciola, Forest View (*Representing Mayor Richard Grenvich*)  
Tom Sheahan, Lyons (*Representing Mayor Christopher Getty*)  
Trustee Mitch Milenkovic, Stickney (*Representing Mayor Deborah Morelli*)  
Mayor Sergio Rodriguez, Summit  
Nance Dulaj, Chicago Ward 13  
Gail Conwell, Chicago Ward 13  
Joseph Loduca, Chicago Ward 13  
Kenneth Pannaralla, Chicago Ward 13  
Thomas Baliga, Chicago Ward 14  
Christopher Koczwara, Chicago Ward 14  
Stan Lihosit, Chicago Ward 14  
Felix Kaczynski, Chicago Ward 23  
Aaron Frame, Chicago Department of Aviation (*Representing Commissioner Ginger Evans*)

The following members were **not present**:

Frank Damato, Cook County (*Representing Board President Toni Preckwinkle*)

**Also present:**

Forest Lombaer, Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel, Chicago Department of Law  
Jeffrey Jackson, Senior Managing Consultant, Landrum & Brown  
Kathleen Moravcik, Administrative Assistant, Cotter Consulting, Inc.

A quorum was achieved with 17 of the 18 members present.

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### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **A. October 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Baliga asked if there were any changes to the October 27, 2016 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes as distributed was made by Mr. Kaczynski and seconded by Ms. Dulaj. The motion passed unanimously.

### **REPORT OF THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION (“CDA”)**

#### **A. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016 Airport Noise Management System (ANMS) Report**

Mr. Frame asked Mr. Jackson of Landrum & Brown to present the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016 Airport Noise Management System Report.

Mr. Jackson provided a brief overview of the information contained in the report and proceeded with the details.

##### Runway Use Report

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter the most used departure and arrival runway for all three months was 31C.

October – The most used departure runway was 22R/22L going southwest with 40% of all departures and 31C with 30%, followed by 04L/04R with 17% and last 13C with 13%.

The most used arrival runway coming in from the southwest was 22R/22L with 37%, then 31C with 29%, followed by 04L/04R with 20% and last 13C with 14%.

November – The most used departure runway was 31C with 42% followed by 22R/22L with 39%, next 04L/04R with 15% and last 13C with 4%.

The most used arrival runway was 31C with 44% of all arrivals, followed by 22R/22L with 35%, then 04L/04R with 17% and 13C with 4%.

December – The most used departure runway was 31C with 52% followed by 22R/22L with 41%, then 13C with 5% and last 04L/04R with 2%.

The most used arrival runway was 31C with 61%, followed by 22R/22L with 33%, then 13C with 5% and last 04L/04R with 1%.

##### Airline Fleet Mix Report

There was an average of 670 operations per day with 78 of those occurring at night. Southwest Airlines had the highest operations with an average of 448 operations per day with 61 of those occurring at night. The B737, used almost exclusively by Southwest, was the most used aircraft with an average of 448 operations per day. General Aviation followed with 170 operations per day and 6 of which were helicopters.

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### Permanent Noise Monitor Locations

The report indicates the addresses of the 13 permanent noise monitor locations near the airport as reflected in relation to the Midway 2018 Noise Contour. The report shows the results for October 2016 through December 2016 with quarterly breakdowns and a twelve-month rolling average. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016 results are consistent when compared to those of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2015.

### Noise Hotline Report

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter there was a total of 23,592 complaints. The highest number of complaints came from Burbank with 19,071 and Justice with 1,853. This significant number of complaints were from 11 addresses and 77% of all complaints came from 1 address. There was a substantial decrease in the number of complaints in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter compared to previous the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2016. The number of communities that submitted complaints in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter was greater than previous months.

## **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **A. Residential Sound Insulation Sub-Committee Report**

Ms. Conwell presented the Residential Sound Insulation Sub-committee Report (see attached).

Currently there is a total of 10,173 homes completed over 21 years. Phase 15 had the most homes completed within the last year and a half. There are still 1600 dwelling units that have not received sound insulation.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Deployment of a long-term portable monitor southeast of Midway**

Mr. Frame announced that the four additional portable noise monitors that had been recently purchased had arrived and are currently being configured for use.

### **B. Review of the Commission bylaws**

Mr. Frame gave a reminder to assemble the Executive Committee to review the bylaws. The language used needs to be updated to mirror the Intergovernmental Agreement that was updated last year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Election of the Chair and Vice Chair for 2017**

Mr. Lombaer opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chair. A nomination was made for Chairman Baliga by Mr. Lihosit and seconded by Trustee Pinion. Chairman Baliga was unanimously elected as Chair for 2017. Mr. Lombaer opened the floor nominations for the position of Vice Chair. A nomination for Mayor Klein was made by Mr. Lihosit and seconded by Mr. Sheahan. Mayor Klein was unanimously elected as Vice Chair for 2017.

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**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Baliga asked if there were any further questions or new business requiring further discussion.

With no further questions or other new business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Klein and seconded by Ms. Dulaj. The motion passed.

Chairman Baliga adjourned the meeting and informed those present that the next meeting of the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at The Mayfield, Chicago.

Chicago Midway International Airport  
Residential Sound Insulation Program  
Sub-Committee Report  
January 26, 2017

For Phase 15,

- Warranty packages were distributed to all of the 2,133 dwelling units where construction is complete.
- This is the final report for Phase 15.

For Phase 16,

- The Residential Sound Insulation Sub-Committee met on Monday, January 23, 2017 to begin planning for the next group of homes which will be included in Phase 16.
- At the meeting the Sub-Committee discussed the number of homes that have not yet received sound insulation and started to discuss eligibility criteria.
- The Sub-Committee plans to meet again in late February.